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NOTES FOR DDCI

12 December 1963

1. As a result of Personnel's rather belated response re an Agency nominee for the Arthur R. Flemming Award, Red White has laid it on that all such awards are to be handled in such a way as to guarantee sufficient time for your or DCI's consideration. FYI, these are not always too easy for Personnel to handle, since in the final analysis nominees must be put up by the various Agency components and the components often drag their feet. Red intends to get this straightened out.

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1. If Bud doesn't raise the subject at the meeting this morning, suggest you query him about the status of TACKLE. As I understand it, we have no capability at the moment. The one U-2 [REDACTED] is down for checking and repairs. The one earmarked [REDACTED] is currently operating in the US checking out equipment for use against [REDACTED] radars. It won't arrive [REDACTED] until Xmas time. The one [REDACTED] won't be ready for ops until around 15 December. Meanwhile, Bundy says the required contingency plan for the replacement U-2 should be tabled for Special Group consideration when we next seek Special Group approval for specific TACKLE flights. COMOR is at work revising its Far Eastern target priorities. The revision will be ready around Xmas time.

2. Sheldon is looking into the matter of McMillan's comment at USIB about LANYARD and [REDACTED] McMillan's comments were vague, and, as of now, there's nothing to it. Still checking through. ✓

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